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1. Approval of Representative

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the representative from your Congressional district is handling his or her job?

		Gender			Α	ge		3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Strongly approve	9%	11%	8%	3%	9%	10%	19%	10%	6%	15%	
Somewhat approve	17%	20%	14%	17%	11%	20%	19%	17%	13%	27%	
Neither approve nor											
disapprove	28%	26%	30%	26%	35%	29%	19%	29%	31%	20%	
Somewhat disapprove	10%	11%	10%	8%	12%	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%	
Strongly disapprove	16%	19%	13%	15%	12%	17%	19%	13%	18%	14%	
Not sure	19%	14%	25%	31%	21%	14%	13%	19%	23%	14%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(480)	(519)	(170)	(277)	(384)	(168)	(355)	(417)	(227)	

		Race			F	amily Income	•	Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Strongly approve	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	9%	14%	12%	7%	9%	11%	
Somewhat approve	17%	19%	12%	11%	16%	21%	22%	21%	16%	16%	16%	
Neither approve nor												
disapprove	28%	25%	40%	35%	31%	30%	22%	33%	35%	24%	24%	
Somewhat disapprove	10%	12%	4%	9%	10%	12%	13%	9%	12%	10%	10%	
Strongly disapprove	16%	17%	9%	14%	13%	15%	18%	14%	14%	17%	17%	
Not sure	19%	17%	26%	24%	24%	13%	11%	11%	17%	24%	22%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(749)	(116)	(134)	(367)	(293)	(194)	(190)	(223)	(373)	(213)	

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2. Civility of congressional debate

In general, when most members of Congress debate issues facing the country do you think they are more civil today compared to 10 years ago, less civil, or about as civil as they were 10 years ago?

	Total	Gender			А	ge	3 Point Party ID			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More civil now	7%	7%	7%	11%	13%	3%	1%	9%	7%	6%
About as civil	24%	26%	22%	26%	21%	23%	28%	17%	28%	27%
Less civil now	52%	51%	52%	42%	44%	59%	62%	56%	48%	53%
Not sure	17%	16%	19%	21%	22%	15%	9%	19%	17%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(481)	(517)	(169)	(278)	(384)	(167)	(355)	(416)	(227)

		Race			F	amily Income)	Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
More civil now	7%	4%	14%	17%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%	8%	8%	
About as civil	24%	24%	22%	25%	27%	27%	22%	29%	19%	26%	22%	
Less civil now	52%	55%	44%	40%	44%	57%	62%	50%	54%	51%	51%	
Not sure	17%	17%	20%	18%	22%	9%	11%	15%	20%	15%	19%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(748)	(116)	(134)	(367)	(293)	(194)	(191)	(223)	(373)	(211)	

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3. Congressional division

In general, do you think Congress is more or less divided along party lines compared to 10 years ago?

	Total	Ge	nder		Α	ge	3 Point Party ID			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More divided now	58%	60%	57%	49%	50%	66%	70%	62%	54%	62%
About as divided	20%	21%	18%	25%	22%	18%	15%	18%	20%	22%
Less divided now	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	8%	3%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	20%	20%	11%	10%	14%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(481)	(518)	(170)	(277)	(384)	(168)	(355)	(417)	(227)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
More divided now	58%	61%	56%	47%	46%	72%	71%	61%	58%	60%	56%	
About as divided	20%	20%	21%	18%	22%	19%	15%	22%	19%	18%	21%	
Less divided now	6%	6%	6%	7%	10%	4%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	
Not sure	16%	13%	17%	28%	22%	6%	11%	12%	16%	16%	18%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(749)	(115)	(135)	(368)	(292)	(194)	(191)	(223)	(372)	(213)	